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BRYAN, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1899.

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THE ANTITRUST BILL.

It Passes Both Houses and Goes Now
to the Governor.

THE AMENDED BILL.

It Classes All Labor Organizations as
a Trust and This Amendment
Was the Only Contention
in the Senate.

Austin, May 23.—An antitrust bill has been agreed to by the senate and house and will now go to the governor for his signature.

The senate held a short session yesterday morning and adjourned to give the free coinage committee an opportunity to work on the appropriation bill.

In the afternoon Mr. Davidson called up the free conference committee report on the antitrust bill.

The said report strikes out section 7 from the bill, which exempts labor organizations, agriculturists and livestock raisers from the operations of the bill.

Hanger, Lewis and Greer offered a motion to reject the report and submit the bill back to the same committee with instructions to report it back with an additional section to read:

"Provided, that this bill shall not be understood or construed to prevent the organization of laborers for the purpose of maintaining any standard of wages."

He argued at length in support of his motion.

Davidson opposed the motion.

Greer spoke in favor of the motion.

Miller moved to table the motion, which prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Atlee, Davidson, Dibrell, Gough, Grinnan, James, Kerr, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Morris, Terrell, Wayland—13.

Nays—Burns, Greer, Hanger, Johnson, Lewis, Patterson, Ross, Stafford, Stone—9.

The report was adopted by a vote of 13 to 9.

The senate next took up the Grubbs industrial school bill and on Miller's motion for previous question, Mr. Hanger moved a call of the senate and refused to excuse absentees.

The bill by Lewis and Dibrell, refining a further cause of continuance in civil and criminal cases was passed finally.

The Patterson bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures, was ordered engrossed.

Yaughn's house bill providing for the reorganization of the state militia was passed finally.

House bill providing for a more efficient road system in Calhoun and Victoria county passed finally.

Several other measures were passed. The house could not muster a quorum and held no session.

Blind Tiger Fight.

Huntington, W. Va., May 23.—In a blind tiger fight on the Kentucky side of Tug river, lumbermen of West Virginia and Kentucky engaged in a battle. William Butcher was killed and at least two others were badly wounded. Horace Millender, a member of the West Virginia legislature attempted to quell the riot. He was set upon by the Kentucky lumbermen and barely escaped death by boarding a passing train.

Strike Settled.

Buffalo, May 23.—The grain shoveler strike has been settled. The agreement was signed late last night by a subcommittee representing the strikers, of which President Keefe of the longshoremen's association is a member and Contractor Connors has been approved by a full committee of the grain shoveler's union. The strike is to be declared off and the men will return to work on Wednesday morning.

Given Twenty-Five Years.

LaGrange, Tex., May 23.—The jury in the case against Jim Stokes, colored, who was on trial for the murder of another negro at Flatonia, brought in a verdict of guilty and gave him twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Stokes and the negro killed by him were Baptist preachers and the evidence indicated that the beginning of the trouble was ministerial jealousy.

Shot by a Negro.

Texarkana, Tex., May 23.—Charles Holt, foreman of a log train at Stamps, Ark., about 30 miles north of here was shot in the abdomen by an unknown negro, who fled immediately after committing the deed. Holt was accosted by the negro for the loan of a quarter and upon refusing the request was shot.

Fertilizer Combination.

Baltimore, May 23.—The consolidation of 23 leading fertilizer companies of the country has been completed. The new company is known as the Agricultural Chemical company, having a special charter under the laws of Connecticut. It has an authorized stock of \$40,000,000.

DEWEY AT HONG KONG

His Flagship Is Saluted by All the
Ships in the Harbor.

HIS HEALTH IS BAD.

He Was Not Able to Attend the Queen's
Birthday Dinner—Will Be There
Until His Ship Is Repaired
for the Voyage.

Hong Kong, May 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived here from Manila. She was saluted by the ships of all nationalities.

Admiral Dewey, Captain Lamberton, Lieutenant Brumby and United States Consul Wildman were received by a guard of honor of the Royal Welsh fusiliers when they landed, and a visit from the governor of Hong Kong, Sir Henry A. Blake, Major General Gascoigne, in command of troops and Commodore Powell commanding the naval force. The visit was returned by the officials mentioned.

Admiral Dewey is in bad health, being too ill to attend the queen's birthday dinner.

The Olympia is going upon the dock here and will remain 10 days at this port preparing to return to America.

ALL THEY COULD EXPECT

Mr. Schurman Says Proposed Government of the Philippines Ample.

New York, May 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, made this statement concerning the plan of government offered to the Filipinos:

"Now that the American arms are successfully bringing the war to a close the opportune moment to submit the scheme of government which was authorized by the president, who believes that conciliation is as necessary as force.

"The present scheme should satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Filipino people for participation in their own government. It gives the insurgents a good opportunity to lay down their arms. Under it they possess more freedom than under the Malolos government, even though the latter declares them an independent and sovereign state."

DISCUSSED PEACE TERMS.

Filipino Commissioners Asks Many Questions Concerning Government.

Manila, May 23.—The Filipino commissioners spent today at the residence of the American commissioners. They discussed every point of the scheme of government and the peace proclamation in detail and asked for information as to what personal rights would be guaranteed them. Colonel Charles Denby, of the American commission, explained that they would be the same as under the United States constitution.

The Filipinos also desired information as to the school system to be established but disapproved the American policy of the separation of church and state. They chiefly objected to the scheme on the ground that it gave them personal liberty, which they know they would have, but did not give them political liberty. Finally the Filipinos said they were personally pleased with the plan, but could not endorse it officially.

Two Officers Worthy of Honors.

Washington, May 23.—On the urgent recommendation of General Lawton, General Otis has recommended that Colonel Owen Summers be made brigadier general of volunteers and brevet for conspicuous gallantry at Maasan, Bulac bridge and San Isidro. Also that Capt. J. S. Case be made major of volunteers and breveted for distinguished services and gallantry at the above place, while acting as division engineer officer.

Colonel Summers is colonel of the Second Oregon volunteers and commanded the advance brigade of General Lawton's division during the recent march northward to San Isidro.

Lieutenant Forester Dead.

Washington, May 23.—General Otis has notified the war department of the death at Manila of Lieutenant Pierce C. Forester of the Third infantry of typhoid fever.

The Sherman Off for Manila.

San Francisco, May 23.—The transport Sherman is off for Manila bearing 1800 men, the largest number of soldiers to leave this port on a single transport, and 75 officers, among them being Gen. Bates. The entire Sixth infantry made up the greater part of the Sherman's cargo. She carries a large cargo of supplies for the army and navy. Colonel Fred Grant is in command of the expedition.

American Bridge for Japan.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The Phoenix Bridge company of Phoenixville, Pa., has received a contract from the Jap-

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Chinese government to build a large bridge for the imperial railway of Japan. The bridge will weigh something over 1,000,000 pounds and will be the largest steel bridge ever constructed by American builders and one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the world.

Ferryboat Capsizes.

Berlin, May 23.—Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

Washington, May 23.—The national peace jubilee with which Washington will celebrate the return of peace, will begin today and continue for three days. Incoming trains are bringing many strangers to the city, particularly from the south.

Special Session.

Albany, May 23.—The New York legislature is in special session under a call by Governor Roosevelt to amend the Ford franchise tax bill.

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SHOWER
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899.

Nearly every day's paper contains news of the establishment of a new cotton mill at some point in Mexico, one of the slowest countries on the globe. Yet here we are, right in the midst of the largest cotton producing district of the world and not a cotton mill. How long are we to continue to pay freight both ways on a 4 cent commodity?—Navasota Review.

'Tis said that the great commercial power of some of the Italian cities during the middle ages, was created not by mighty merchants owning large fleets, but by a great number of small traders, each working to build up his own business. In the same way cities this day grow into great commercial importance by the energies of small traders and small manufacturers.—Bell County Democrat.

Take every successful business firm in the state of Texas, and there is not one that fails to keep its ads. running the year round. Ask them why they spend so much money in advertising, and the invariable answer is "because it pays us." In a resume of their business career in a recent issue of the Houston Post, the firm of Mistrot Bros. & Co., with twenty-three stores in Texas say that they owe their success to printers ink. They give the country newspapers the entire credit.—Oakwoods Sun.

ON AGAIN!

The Camera Craze—The green fields, the running brook, the pretty landscape—A summer days outing is made doubly enjoyable if you have a Camera. Are you a Camera fiend? Do you own a VIVE? Do you develop your own pictures? You can do it easily and as good and with more satisfaction and economy than anyone else can do it for you. Taking and developing pictures is instructive, Pleasant and Profitable—in fact it's a fad too—not one of today or tomorrow but for all time to come. I sell the VIVE Cameras, they lead everywhere. Also keep in stock all photo supplies—

Tripods,
Plates,
Trays,
Card Mounts,
Print Out Paper,

Developing Outfits,
Photographic Chemicals,
Developing and Toning Solutions,
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No Danger of getting shop worn goods from us. It is not what you pay---but what you get for what you pay---that is the true test of economy.

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Chase & Sanborn's finest Grown:

Seal Brand 2 lb. tins 80c
Java and Mocha 2 pounds \$1.00
Rosada 4 pounds \$1.00
Altura 5 pounds \$1.00
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Emperor Blend just the thing for making ICED TEA per pound....1.00

FLOUR

The best, ALBATROSS.

New shipment CAKES, CRACKERS, WAFERS and Etc.

HAMS

Swifts Premium are the best. Swift's Premium Breakfast Bacon, delicious, crisp and appetizing. Ralston's Breakfast Food pure and nutritious.

Clarke & Dansby,
TELEPHONE 106.

Colored School Exercises.

To the Daily Eagle.

Please announce to the public that the closing exercises of the city colored school will be as follows:

Wednesday, May 24, 8:30 p. m. concert for benefit of piano fund, admission 10 cents.

Thursday, May 25, 8:30 p. m., graduating exercises. Address by Principal E. L. Blackshear of Prairie View State Normal School.

Friday, May 26, 10:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Exercises of the primary and intermediate grades.

The written and oral examinations are now on, and the public is cordially invited to visit us and inspect the work of our pupils.

The public exercises will be held in our spacious assembly hall and with the exception of the concert will be free to all.

A. H. COLWELL, Principal.

WARNING.

We are sorry to have to mention that we have had individual pictures taken from our gallery and complaints have been made to us for selling them. We have not sold and will not sell anyone's picture without permission. Anyone taking pictures after this notice will be liable for indemnity. Willis & Coleman, Photographers.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan.

Pickles and preserves, all kinds, in bottles, just received at John B. Mike's. These goods are fine. 14ctf

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon. 14ctf

Listening to the Preacher.

"If it be difficult for some people to listen, it is ten times harder for other people to follow, for it is evident a person may listen and not follow," writes Ian Maclaren, of "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "Very few are accustomed to think about the same thing or indeed to think about anything, for thirty minutes; after a brief space their interest flags and they fall behind; they have long ago lost the thread of the preacher's argument and have almost forgotten his subject. The sermon which suits such a desultory mind is one of twenty paragraphs, each paragraph an anecdote or illustration or a startling idea, so that whenever the hearer joins in he can be instantly at home. Sensible people ought, however, to remember that a series of amusing lantern-slides and a work of severe art are not the same, and if any is to expound the Gospel of Christ worthily he must reason as he goes and ask his hearers to think. The chain may be of gold, but there ought to be links securely fastened together, and a hearer should try them as they pass through his hands. If one does not brace himself for the effort of hearing a sermon he will almost certainly finish up by complaining either that the preacher was dull or that the discourse was disconnected. No sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

Texas Knights of Pythias.

The following is clipped from the report of Henry Miller, grand keepon of records and seal to the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias in session at Dallas recently:

"We have made a net gain in membership of 431, and a gain in subordinate lodges of three. The subordinate lodges increased their cash balances \$7,911.40, and the total assets of subordinate lodges increased \$14,478.19. On June 30, 1898, we had a membership of 14,132, being a gain of 403 for the first semi-annual term; on December 31, 1898, our membership reached 14,160, a gain of 28 during the second semi-annual term. During the past year the subordinate lodges paid for relief of brothers, \$3,762.46; for education of orphans, \$112.64; for sick benefits, \$11,994.75, and for funeral benefits, \$4,864.91, making a grand total of \$30,644.77 expended for relief. Nearly one-third of our entire membership are members of the endowment rank, who carry over \$10,000,000 insurance, or one-tenth of the entire amount of insurance in force. Texas is the 'Banner Domain' in point of members and amount of insurance carried."

Our Losses in Two Wars Compared.

The War Department has prepared a memorandum which compares the losses in the Spanish War with those in the first year of the Civil War. The aggregate strength of the troops employed in the war with Spain was approximately 267,000, covering a period from May 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time deaths from all causes amounted to 6,190, or 2 1/4 per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the Civil War was 276,371, and the aggregate loss by deaths from all causes was 19,159, a percentage of 6.8.

Other Papers Please Copy.

About the breaking out of the civil war there was a young Englishman by the name of Edwin Mandersan who came to Prairieville, this county, where he stayed irregularly for many months. He finally left, and it is supposed, joined the confederate army, but no one about Prairieville knows what became of him. If any of our readers can throw any light on this matter we will be pleased to hear from them.

Any wider circulation given to this notice by other newspapers will be highly appreciated by the man's relatives.—Kaufman Sun.

LADIES SLIPPERS!

We have a lot of Heel
and Toe SLIPPERS,
Also SANDALS and
Oxfords, sizes 1, 1 1/2, 2,
2 1/2, 3. They are \$2.50
\$3, and \$3.50 goods;
your choice for \$1.00.
If you can wear any of
the above sizes, you are
lucky.

**Webb
Brothers.**

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My ice wagon is now running and will
DELIVER ICE to any part of the city.

I AM AGENT FOR

MAGNOLIA AND LEMP BEER.

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GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER, SOLID GOLD HEARTS, ETC.

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"TENSUN!"

I am still in the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Business and have had success from the very first, and it will not only pay you but you will profit by placing your Real Estate, Rental and Collection Business in my hands. I have calls for Rent Houses very near every day in the week and now have several customers which I can serve, if you have got the House I can do the rest.

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FREE DELIVERY.

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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:18 p m
Southbound No 2..... 4:03 p m
Northbound No 3..... 2:07 a m
Southbound No 4..... 1:48 a m

L. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p. m.

No. 3 arrives..... 2:45 a. m.

Letter List.

LADIES.

Bendy, S J Carroll, Mary
Davis, Martha Ellis, Sallie
Dzinglewig, Teodor Mrs
Jones, Lizzie Johns, Betsy

GENTS LIST.

Adams, Toler Baker, Larns
Bykes, Mr. Bubela, Joe E
Burgess, I N Carothers, L
Patter, R A Searls, Henry
Seelers, Rev. J Southern View Co
Sproles, W R White, Ellick
Windar, H.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending May 23. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respectfully,
Tyler Haswell, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Navasota Examiner says: "Bryan people are trying to raise a subscription large enough to enable them to sprinkle their main street." Yes; about got the amount raised now by a Herculean effort. Mr. Louis Fuller, who went to Calvert yesterday, said that all but \$14 of the amount necessary had been secured, and the street sprinkling will doubtless begin shortly. If you have not contributed to this enterprise, do not hesitate longer.

Miss Marion Foote will resign her position as operator in the long distance telephone office here June 1 for rest and recreation. Miss Foote has faithfully and efficiently attended to the important work of the office for three years past, and has at all times sought to please the patrons of the line by uniform courtesy and kindness.

Bryan should hold a meeting and elect delegates to the Brazos navigation meeting to be held at Brenham July 3. All the towns along the course of the Brazos south of Waco will be represented, and Bryan should not fall out of the procession.

The exercises of the undergraduates of the graded school will take place at the opera house Thursday and the graduating exercises Friday night.

Mrs. M. W. Matthews and daughter, Miss Ettie Matthews, of Chapel Hill, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rayson.

House for Rent—Seven rooms, good water, barn and outhouses. Convenient to business. Apply to Joe Groginsky. 154

T. B. Gillespie, of the Price-Booker manufacturing company of San Antonio, was here hustling the trade yesterday.

For Rent—After the 1st of June, a five room residence. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts. 149tf

W. V. Hanway of Dallas was in the city yesterday.

**MONDAY,
MAY**

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ALL COLORS,
ALL SIZES.**

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EACH.**

Come Early and get the choice of assortment.

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**PARKS &
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Men's
Outfitters.

Miss Mary Jane Hooker.

Miss Mary Jane Hooker, died at the residence of her niece Mrs. Judge W. H. Nall at 1:25 this morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon from Judge Nall's residence, at 4:30.

The Quartette Club met with Prof. John A. Moore last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks. A highly entertaining programme was carried out and the meeting was one of the most pleasant in the history of the club. A few days since, in token of their appreciation of the assistance of the College band in the recent concert here, the ladies of the club sent the members of the band six handsome cakes which were hugely enjoyed by the boys. The club further gave the band boys the assurance that any favors they may ask will be gladly granted.

Mrs. C. C. Todd returned yesterday from visiting her husband's parents at Jefferson. She is hopeful that her husband, Lieut. Chas. C. Todd, is about recovering from his wounds received while on the fighting line in the Philippines. Lieut. Todd is now at Manila for medical attention and expects soon to stand an examination for promotion to the first lieutenant in the third regiment with which he has been serving.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson and little son left yesterday morning for Denton, accompanying Mr. A. A. Anderson of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Keith were here yesterday from Rogers Prairie, and Mrs. Keith left to visit in Navasota.

NEEDS OF PORTO RICANS.

General Henry Says Above All Things the Most Is Education.

New York, May 23.—Speaking before the Colonial Aid society General Gny V. Henry, late governor general of Porto Rico, compared the Porto Ricans to the North American Indians, saying that nothing was done for the Indians until they began to cause the government trouble. He said in part:

"Porto Rico is the only one of our acquired possessions which has given us no trouble—coming to us willingly, anxious to be rid of the Spanish yoke of oppression. We should aid them in every possible way to become Americanized, which can only be by the adoption of our laws and methods and being educated. Upon the latter depends the success of the island. As only 14 per cent can read and write, it will be easily seen how much there is in this direction to be done and the great responsibility put upon us to change this ignorance into intelligence.

"We must work with the children, they are bright and anxious to learn. The system of schools, on paper, is good—in practice poor—owing to the method of teaching. There are no school houses, children being taught in rooms where the teachers live. The latter are more than poorly paid, for the general complaint was nonpayment by municipalities.

"The island is divided into districts with an American in charge. At San Juan, a part of the day's lesson is in English. At Ponce, there is a school of 300 children taught by American ladies, but this is not a drop in the bucket, when we think of an island of nearly a million souls, upon whom education would not be wasted and is of vital importance. To put it practically, they need teachers paid by Americans, for they are poor and the island's money, as long as available, is needed badly for building roads, giving employment to the laborers, improving jails, hospitals and introducing necessary sanitary reforms.

"The characteristic of the Porto Rican is most patient, uncomplaining, suffering. I have never seen a beggar. They are proud and high-spirited; they ask for work, never for alms. They have their faults and we have ours, but under similar rulers such as they have had for hundreds of years, we would be worse, or at least no better."

Mrs. Livermore Sinking.

Melrose, Mass., May 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the noted lecturer and literary woman, is failing in health and at times she tells her friends she thinks the end is very near. Since Mrs. Livermore's health began failing, she has ordered that all her manuscripts be burned. This burning of the literary material has already taken place. Mrs. Livermore is not well enough to see any visitors, but she confirmed the report of the burning of her writings. She said: "It is true that I have burned all my accumulation of manuscripts—a bushel of it or more—but I did not consider it of any value, and I did not care to leave it behind, when the end comes."

Schley Visits Council Bluffs.

Omaha, May 23.—Admiral Schley was entertained by the people of Council Bluffs this afternoon. A special street car decorated with bunting was provided in which Admiral Schley and General Manderson boarded near the residence of the latter, and was taken direct to the Grand hotel at Council Bluffs. There a public reception was held which was attended by several thousand people. At the conclusion of the reception the car was boarded and a trip taken around the city. Late in the afternoon the army and navy veterans were received at the Manderson residence.

Miss Havemeyer to Marry.

New York, May 23.—Formal announcement was made by Mrs. Theo. A. Havemeyer for the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Dora Havemeyer to Lieutenant Cameron McKersin, United States navy. Lieutenant Winslow distinguished himself at Cienfuegos last summer when he was serving on the Nashville, by commanding the expedition which ran the gauntlet of the enemy's fire and cut the cable. He is a native of the District of Columbia and was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1875.

No Official Report of Trouble.

Washington, May 23.—The war department has had no report from the captain of the Detroit as to any difficulty with Nicaraguan officials or any collision with the gunboat San Jacinto. The Detroit arrived at Bluefields, on May 11, and since that date no report has come from her. She took on board there the remains of the late General MacAuley for transportation to the United States.

The Warren Reaches Manila.

Washington, May 23.—The transport Warren arrived at Manila Friday with no casualties. The Warren sailed from San Francisco on April 20 with the Sixth artillery and a detachment of recruits, a total of 25 officers and 1205 enlisted men under command of General Williston.

Wall Gives Way.

New York, May 23.—The west side of the wall to the building at 126 West Eleventh street caved in here severely injuring three laborers and slightly wounding several others. Two are fatally hurt.

Consul Clark Dead.

New York, May 23.—Benjamin Franklin Clark, United States consul to Pernambuco, died on board the steamer Hevelius on May 19, of Bright's disease, and was buried at sea.

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SEVEN NEGROES LYNCHED

Three Were Hanged and Four Shot Down in Mexico.

Diaz, Mexico, May 23.—There is great excitement in the town of San Diale, 10 miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central railway. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner, and escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others were captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hanged three of them and shot four more, who were attempting to escape.

Officials are swearing in deputies, as race troubles are threatened in the colored quarter. The four negroes killed are American citizens and all have served sentences in the Texas penitentiary.

SHE MAY BE SAVED.

Owners of the Paris More Hopeful of Rescuing That Vessel.

Falmouth, Eng., May 23.—Most of the passengers of the steamer Prais, which ran on the rocks off Coverack, Cornwall, early Sunday morning, while on her way to New York from Southampton, left on special trains for Southampton. Some of them will go on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, but the majority of them will take passage on board the line steamer St. Paul, which sails for New York from Southampton Saturday next.

The weather continues favorable to the stranded ship. A light wind is blowing and there is no serious amount of wash. The soundings taken show the Paris to be resting more favorably. High officials of the American line say the prospect of saving the Paris is more hopeful than ever.

WILL KEEP THEIR GUNS.

Some Cubans Unwilling to Part With Them for Seventy-five Dollars.

Havana, May 23.—Some late insurgents aver they will not give up their arms. Governor General Brooke has no present intention of making a house to house search in order to seize arms. If the Cuban soldiers are not willing to bring in their arms and thereby get the \$75 awarded to each man as his share of the \$3,000,000, the matter will be passed over.

Mrs. Estes Rathbone is organizing Decoration day exercises. The graves of 49 American soldiers buried at Quendos during the winter will be decorated with flowers and General Fitz-Hugh Lee has issued an order on the subject for military display.

Buffalo Strike Settled.

Buffalo, May 23.—The grain shovellers' strike has been settled. An agreement was signed by Connors to withdraw all the men now employed by him as grain shovellers, and submit the names of the old men to a committee of five. It is believed the men will resume work at once.

Sympathetic Strike Over.

Buffalo, May 23.—The Marine Firemen sympathy strike has been declared off and the men are returning to work.

Application for Retirement.

Washington, May 23.—An official application has been received from Commander G. C. Reiter, recently ordered to command the Puget Sound naval station, to be placed on the list of applications for voluntary retirement. Four captains, three commanders and four lieutenant commanders have now applied for retirement, making, with casualties which occurred during the year, all the vacancies required by law.

More Baldwin Engines Ordered.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The Grand Central railroad of England, has placed an order for 20 locomotives with the Baldwin works of this city. They are to be freight engines, same character and design as those now under construction at Baldwin's for the Midland railroad of England. Another English railway, the Great Northern, recently ordered a number of engines from the Baldwin works.

Union Still Far Away.

Minneapolis, May 23.—So far as official action is concerned the union between the Presbyterian church of the north and the church of the south, is as far off as ever. Taking up the proposition for the beginning negotiations with a view of reconciliation, was favored by many overtures, but the committee on overtures reported adversely to the general assembly. It held it was inexpedient to take action this year.

A Terrible Explosion.

Copenhagen, May 23.—A terrible explosion occurred in the military laboratory here. While some of the workmen were engaged in filling shells some of the latter exploded and killed seven men and severely injured a noncommissioned officer and two workmen. The laboratory was destroyed.

Peace Conference.

The Hague, May 23.—The chiefs of delegations to the peace conference held a private meeting at the "House in the Woods," and afterwards informed their colleagues that arrangements had been made for the choice of presidents of the various committees. The delegates approved the selections made.

The Report Contradicted.

New York, May 23.—A dispatch to The Herald from Managua says the report that the United States cruiser Detroit fired upon the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto and sunk her is untrue. Everything is quiet along the Atlantic coast at Nicaragua.

WILL SOON DISBAND.

Cuban Army Will Begin to Lay Down Their Arms on Saturday.

Havana, May 23.—The Cuban arms question is apparently nearing a complete and rapid settlement. The payment and dispersal of half of the armed Cuban bands will begin next Saturday in this city. Governor General Brooke and General Maximo Gomez had what both considered a final interview on the question of surrendering arms on Monday. Every word and phrase of the order signed by General Brooke was reexamined and nothing was changed. At the end of two hours and a half devoted to the examination General Gomez said he was entirely satisfied and felt convinced that the order met all the objections which have been raised, not only by himself, but also by those outside of his councils. The text of the article disposing of the arms is as follows:

"The arms and equipments of the Cuban soldiers will be turned over to the governors or to the alcaldes of the municipalities, either at the place of residence of the soldiers or the place of payment to the United States officers in charge. Said civil governors and alcaldes are hereby charged with the proper storage and care of the same until they can be collected for storage in Cuban arsenals at Havana and Santiago as already arranged."

Other parts of the order deal with necessary details respecting the hiring of officers, the guarding of the money and the giving of receipts.

Some of the troops will disband without accepting money from the United States.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Two Persons Are Dead and Nine Others Injured.

Stephenville, Tex., May 23.—Particulars reached here this morning of the terrible work of an electrical storm in the northern part of the county Sunday afternoon.

At the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, 17 miles north of this place, the congregation had been dismissed and had started home, but when the storm was seen to be approaching so rapidly, 15 persons returned and took refuge in the church. In the midst of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the church, coming down the stovepipe into the house.

A young man named Will Kaufman and Mrs. Bowen were killed and nine other persons were shocked severely, two of whom are not expected to live.

FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Father, Mother and Child Killed in a Runaway in Alabama.

Center, Ala., May 23.—A most horrible accident has occurred near here which resulted in the total extermination of an entire family. William Evans, section foreman on the Rome and Decatur railroad, with his wife and little child, started out on a drive for Fort Payne, when their horse became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and dragging it quite a distance, instantly killing Evans and wife. The dead body of the child was found further on. Mr. Evans and wife were terribly lacerated by the buggy, being dragged for a mile or more, and their death a terrible one.

Whitecaps Kill a Negro.

Fayetteville, Ga., May 23.—A crowd of masked men went to the house of Tom Linton, a negro, six miles north of here Saturday night, burst his door with an ax and shot him twice. He died a few minutes afterward. Several negroes were whipped by whitecaps that night in that vicinity and it is believed they intended dealing likewise with Linton but that he opened fire on them and they shot him in self-defense. Linton was an inoffensive negro.

John Lovejoy Killed.

Hillsboro, Tex., May 23.—John Lovejoy of this city, received injuries in a runaway west of Whitney, from which he died. He and a party of young ladies and gentlemen had been on a fishing trip to the Brazos, and started home Saturday afternoon. One mile below Whitney the team took fright and ran away.

Died in the Ring.

Leadville, Colo., May 23.—During a sparring contest before a local club between Joseph Jackson, white, and Marcellus Morgan, colored, Jackson fell dead. Physicians pronounced heart failure from extreme excitement as the cause.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Cleburne, Tex., May 23.—In blasting a ditch in which to lay sewer pipe Lou Griffin was accidentally killed. He had laid two sticks of dynamite and only one exploded. He went down to rearrange the remaining one and just as he was bending over it the charge exploded.

Situation at Columbus.

Anstin, May 23.—Serious trouble between the two political factions of Colorado county is still threatened and a call for additional force of rangers to keep down the conflict was received from Columbus.

Given Two Years.

Galveston, May 23.—In the criminal district court here George Green, colored, charged with burglarizing grain cars, was convicted and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Drowned While Bathing.

City of Mexico, May 23.—George Wesley Bradley of New York engaged in tropical agriculture in the state of Vera Cruz, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico while bathing.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Some Advocates Are Disappointed With Plan of the Republican Committee.

New York, May 23.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

Advocates of currency reform are somewhat disappointed with the results of the deliberations of the Republican caucus committee appointed to formulate a legislative programme. It having been hoped that the members of this committee would agree upon a comprehensive scheme of currency and bank reform that would commend the support of a majority in each house of congress. This committee was, however, confronted by the fact that whatever bill is carried through congress must be put forward as a Republican party measure and must have the support of practically the entire Republican membership of the house where their majority is very small.

There were disagreements among the members of the committee, even those who were prepared to endorse the principle of the Indianapolis scheme were unable to get together as to details. The very moderate scheme agreed upon by the committee represents not only their judgment as to what they will be able to get through the house, but when they were able to agree upon themselves. The programme is generally looked upon as a step in the right direction. It proposes to adopt definitely the gold standard by enacting into positive law what is largely a matter of construction and precedent, and making all the obligations of the country payable in gold on demand.

The proposition to reissue greenbacks only in exchange for gold, will, if it is enacted destroy the "endless chain" and prevent the same greenbacks being used time after time to withdraw gold from the treasury. Only two propositions are made to increase the volume of National bank circulation. It is proposed to permit the banks to issue notes up to the par value of their bonds, and to permit the establishing of banks of \$25,000 capital in small towns. It is expected that the first of these will lead to a considerable increase in National bank circulation as it will tend to increase the profit on note issues.

This proposed authorization of banks of small capital in towns is to meet the complaints of communities in the south and west, that they are compelled to do their banking in the large cities and that the profits on this business are withdrawn from their neighborhoods.

There is no possibility of any ideal legislation being enacted by the Fifty-sixth congress and it is not probable that even the moderate measures proposed by the caucus committee will fit.

NORTHERN'S SPEECH.

Bostonians Enlightened by the Georgian on the Negro Question.

Boston, May 23.—The people of Boston are showing deep interest in the address of ex-Governor W. J. Northen, who spoke before the Congregational club here Monday night, but who, through lack of time was compelled to curtail his speech, although he occupied more than two hours. It is the general verdict of the citizens here that never before have they heard such an exhaustive statement of the attitude of the south on the negro question. While some of Mr. Northen's statements did not meet the approval of his audience, especially those in reference to the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" his speech was received with favor.

REVIEWING STAND FALLS.

Several Massachusetts Legislators Were Badly Hurt and Others Injured.

Malden, Mass., May 23.—A private reviewing stand here on the route of the parade in celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of this town, which was occupied by a number of senators and representatives of the Massachusetts legislature and their guests, collapsed and several occupants received severe injuries. Those badly injured are:

Representative Harwell of Rockland, broken arm.

Representative Chase of Marlboro, right arm badly crushed.

Charles Balcom of Marlboro, sprained ankle.

William Brigham of Marlboro, wrist broken.

F. H. King of Marlboro, kneecap broken.

A dozen more persons received minor injuries.

Hawaiian Advice.

San Francisco, May 23.—The steamer Australia has arrived from Honolulu and brings word that the United States transport Solace arrived at Honolulu on May 15 from Manila via Hong Kong. She has on board a large number of soldiers and sailors whose time of service has expired and many invalids and incapacitated men.

Attorney A. S. Humphrey has filed information in the supreme court of Hawaii charging Attorney General Cooper with misconduct in office. The charges are lengthy and specific, and Attorney General Cooper has been cited to appear before the supreme court in July to answer the charges.

Asphyxiated Himself.

St. Louis, May 23.—The dead body of J. J. Travis, a wealthy cattle buyer of St. James, Mo., was found in a room at the hotel Pine. It is believed to be deliberate suicide.

Slosson Won.

New York, May 23.—Slosson won the second big-day game in his match against Schaefer after an exciting finish, the score being 400 to 350.

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